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<i>Title:</i>	IMPROVED PALLET		

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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Dear Sir:

This paper is filed in response to the second Restriction Requirement mailed on October 18, 2006, in connection with the above-identified U.S. patent application. The one-month period for response expires on November 18, 2006. Accordingly, this response is timely filed.

Remarks

Claims 1-3 and 5-23 are currently pending in the application. The Restriction Requirement alleges that the patent application contains two patentably distinct inventions. More specifically, one of the following inventions must be elected in response to the Restriction Requirement:

GROUP I	Claims 1-3, 5-11, and 13-23	Drawn to the structure of a pallet, classified in class 108, subclass 51.11.
GROUP II	Claim 12	Drawn to the method, classified in class 29, subclass 407.01.